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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRILLING AND ANCHORING DEVICE FOR DIVERSE APPLICATIONSBy (Inventors): Ivan CARTA

- ☒ 8 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 3 / Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-2 ; 2 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ This applicant is entitled to a small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
☒ Priority of Brazil Application No. MU 8301127-7; filed March 8, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385
x 9 =	\$
x 43 =	\$
+145 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 385

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LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+290	\$
TOTAL	\$

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